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HEAVY GALE BLOWING

News of Wrecks Galore, But It Will Have to Be Confirmed.

Today the Wind is Blowing 56 Miles an Hour—Loss of Life Reported.

ONE DISABLED SHIP TOWED IN

New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale, which began last evening, continued all through the night and this morning.

The maximum velocity of the wind was sixty-five miles an hour, and at 9 o'clock today the local weather bureau showed that it was blowing fifty-six miles an hour.

All nearly marine stations reported the sea rough, and from different points along the coast there came news of wrecks and vessels ashore, but they have not yet been confirmed.

Thus far there is no loss of life reported here.

REPORT FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 3.—After tossing helplessly in the English channel for sixty-four hours the Dover-Detent passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning.

The gale is now abating.

In view of the severity of the weather, the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

The gales have been succeeded by heavy snow storms in Western Europe, and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerably.

Forty lives were reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coast. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy; rivers there have overflowed their banks and a score of bridges have been broken, and many towns are blocked by the snow. A village near Verona has been wrecked by the flood, and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

A German bark stranded on St. Martin rock, off the Sicilian Islands, this evening and was broken, and before the life savers could reach her. The crew of the bark were drowned. Much North Sea wreckage is washing ashore at Sheerness.

The Marie Henriette smashed a wheel on her way from Dover to Ostend, and in that way became unmanageable. Her passengers had a terrible experience. The Marie Henriette was short of fuel and provisions, but managed Saturday and Sunday with difficulty to re-provision from other boats. It was impossible for her to take more coal. The tug standing by the Marie Henriette, attempting to tow her, was also short of coal.

The reports from the coast are that there have been many wrecks and great damage done.

GREAT SENSATION.

IN NEW ORLEANS OVER THE EXPULSION OF MILLIONAIRE MEMBERS OF COTTON EXCHANGE.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—Henry Newman and Harris Hyman, composing the well known firm of C. Newman Limited company of cotton factors, have been expelled from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on a charge of defrauding Colonel John A. Buckner, a well known cotton planter of East Carroll parish, this state, out of over \$30,000 by the means of fraudulent account of sales. The notice of expulsion was posted Saturday afternoon, but owing to the prominence of the parties concerned there was little publicity given the matter until today. The resolution of expulsion was adopted at a full meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton Exchange. In part the resolution recites that whereas it has been shown, after a full and impartial investigation, that the firm of H. and C. Newman, limited, had been found guilty of making returns of account sales to John A. Buckner, owner of certain cotton entrusted to them, at a lower price than it had been sold for, the board of directors declares that Henry Newman and Harris Hyman be "expelled from membership of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange," and that the resolution be posted in the exchange rooms for one week.

FAMOUS RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Captain Elias F. Miller, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Louisville, died today at the age of eighty years. He was captain of the steamer Robert J. Ward, famous of the Louisville-New Orleans trade in ante-bellum days. In 1850 Captain Miller left the river to take charge of the original Galt House in Louisville. He was later for a while interested in the management of the Barnet House at Cincinnati, and engaged in woolen manufacture after returning to Louisville. One of his daughters is the wife of the mayor of Louisville, Charles F. Geisler.

THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

Two Tinniers in the Toils for Robbing a Saloon Saturday Night.

They Have Confessed—Boys Arrested For Stealing 22-Calibre Cartridges.

OTHER NOTES IN POLICE CIRCLES

John Schraven and Forrest Smith, well known tinniers, are in jail charged with breaking into Dick Schreier's saloon Saturday night and stealing about \$40. Fifty-three dollars and about \$50 was recovered.

It seems the men had a pass key and simply unlocked the door. They went to the Tony Faust, half a block away, and rented a room. They began sending down for matches until the man on watch suspected something, and the lights having been turned off about midnight, and sent a lamp up. The men were found counting the money. This was reported to the police yesterday, after the robbery was discovered.

Officers Henry Slinger and Towns arrested them, and Schraven confessed, saying that they went in with a pass key. He took them to a tin shop, where he had been working, and gave them over \$30 in change, which was tied up in a handkerchief and had been concealed in a stove pipe. He claims Smith went in and got the money while he watched at the door. Schraven is well known here, and it is the first serious trouble he has ever in. Smith seems to be a bad egg, and has been arrested before for robbery and other offenses. Schraven was until about a year ago in the army. The cases against the men were called in police court this morning and continued until tomorrow morning.

Walter Whitehurst, L. Greenville and Fred Simpson, youths, were arrested last night by Officer Hession on a charge of grand larceny. It seems a case of twenty-two calibre cartridges belonging to Noble Overby was stolen from the N. C. and St. L. depot. Some of the cartridges were found in a lumber yard at Eighth and Tennessee streets, and others at one of the boy's homes. There were 10,000 cartridges in the case. The trial was set for tomorrow morning.

Polly Hicks, colored, and W. M. Greek, the latter a restaurant man, had a difficulty Saturday night, and Greek was slightly hurt. The woman was arrested for malicious cutting, and the trial set for tomorrow morning.

A case against T. J. Kingston, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed by Acting Judge Kahn this morning.

Walter Summers, colored, charged with a breach of the peace and with carrying a pistol concealed, was fined \$15 and costs on one charge. \$25 and costs and ten days in jail on the other, and a warrant will be issued against him for false swearing.

The case against Ollie Block, for keeping a disorderly house near Ninth and Tennessee, was continued on account of the absence of witnesses. She pleaded guilty to a similar charge a short time ago, and was fined \$10, but filed this one.

Arch Ford and Irie Pearson were fined \$10 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

James Johnson was the only offender charged with a plain drunk, and he got the usual dose, \$1.

Frank Bakhrige and Christine Moore, for immorality, were fined \$20 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against Charles Clements and E. J. Green was continued.

THE WEATHER.

LAST NIGHT IT WAS LOWER THAN FOR SOME WEEKS.

Last night the mercury went to 3 degrees above zero, and the night before to sixteen, but today there is every indication of warmer weather, and Observer Hornman believes there will be a thaw.

Yesterday the sun made much of the ice disappear from the trees and wires, and today there has also been a slight thaw under the sun's rays.

For Kentucky—Fair weather to night and probably Tuesday, with warmer weather Tuesday.

MEMPHIS MURDERERS CAUGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—That the men who murderously assaulted and robbed M. W. Iloron, saloon keeper at the corner of Vance and Main streets, on the night of January 19, are in the toils there is not a lingering doubt. They are George Denny, a noted safecracker, and George Burns, who ranks to him about like an aide-de-camp to the commander of an army, who are both in the jail of Union county, at Jonesboro, Ill.

See Jones' column for farm loan term.

TWO MORE ROUTES

Supt. Fred B. Ashton Receives Notice From the Postoffice Department

To Secure Names of All Applicants For Places as Rural Carriers.

NOW IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Superintendent Fred B. Ashton of mail carriers is in receipt of a letter from the department at Washington, asking that the names of all applicants for the places as rural mail carriers on the two routes about some weeks ago be forwarded at once.

This is regarded by Superintendent Ashton as a good indication that the two routes will be shortly authorized, which will make three routes for Madison county, one already having been authorized.

The names of applicants will be sent in as soon as they are received. The letter also states that, effective Saturday, by order of the President, rural letter carriers will be placed in the classified service. This means that appointees as rural letter carriers in the future must stand a civil service examination, and their names taken from the eligible list.

RIDDLES BOTH DEAD

The Woman Is the Only One of the Trio Alive.

Great Crowds Go to Gaze on the Deceased Murderers.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddle is the sole topic of conversation here today, and a curious throng of people have been defying the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in vain attempts to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers. A great deal of sympathy is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd desire to see what manner of man Ed Biddle was to exert such wonderful influence over women. The jail doors were closed all day, and no one got in the doors but those who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-calibre revolver by himself, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their duty. The evidence secured by the autopsy held today bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Dr. Bricker gave out the following statement after the autopsy:

"Jack Biddle was the worst wounded of the two men, although he was in better condition than Ed when the two men were brought to jail Friday night. He had two gunshot wounds on the right side in the region of the liver, the bullets passing up and around the body and doing no damage. They were removed on Saturday. A bullet wound was found in the roof of his mouth, but it was slight, and would not have caused his death. This wound was inflicted by himself with the evident intention of committing suicide.

"In all Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidneys, none of them would have been fatal. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about one inch and a half to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself. The powder marks are visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhage and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed were 32-calibre, and in the opinion of the doctors who held the autopsy there is no doubt that he killed himself."

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to be fair toward each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among the four officers here, the driver, J. A. Barker, and the three Pittsburg detectives has been practically consented to by all the men except Detective McGovern, who is not here today.

The bodies of the Biddle brothers were buried by a brother.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.



Photo by Clinehart, Washington.

MISS HELEN HAY, WHO IS TO BE MARRIED FEB. 6.

Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, is just now a very busy young woman. She is preparing for her marriage to Mr. Payne Whitney on Feb. 6. The ceremony is to occur at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, and will be a brilliant affair.

THE COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting Will Take Place This Evening.

Telephone Question May Come Up—Other Matters of Public Interest.

The regular meeting of the city council will take place tonight with considerable business on hand.

The ordinance creating three new places for station men in the fire departments will come up.

A protest is expected against the sale of another telephone franchise from the Retail Grocers' association, which has compiled a quantity of valuable material tending to show that two systems are detrimental to the service, and are considered a nuisance wherever they are in operation. The public improvement committee will authorize Captain Henry Bailey to have the telephone in his office moved into the closet to insure privacy whenever it is necessary in transmitting important messages for the department.

The question of improving Harrison street from Eighth to Ninth will be discussed, also the proposed map showing exact location of street car tracks, sewerage and gas mains, etc.

City Tax Collector Wm. Krane will tonight report the collection of \$758.13 since last report.

Mayor Yeiser is today getting up the franchise sale telephone ordinance, and states he will probably begin advertising it today. If the council decides it does not want the system, he said, it can refuse to ratify the sale of the franchise. There is no other way to prevent the sale, he stated, unless he vetoed the ordinance, which he does not intend to do. Some of the councilmen, however, are of the opinion they can reconsider.

HAS A BAD INJURY

Mr. Henry Schmidt, the South Eleventh street grocer, is suffering from a painfully injured right hand. A day or two ago while getting his wagon out of the ice, he injured it, and thinks he subsequently poisoned it while washing bottles. It has now swelled considerably and he can't use it.

THE SCHOOLS.

Important Questions to Come Before the Board Tomorrow.

The New Term Began Today—Few Demotions This Year.

Tomorrow night's meeting of the school board will be an interesting one for both the pupils and the teachers.

The question of how many will take part in the commencement exercises, and how they are to be conducted, will be discussed. Heretofore all members of the class have been made to take part, but the steady growth of the class has made this impossible, and a new arrangement will have to be made. Some members of the board favor having those whom the teachers recommend appear, while others think other means should be adopted, such as general averages in their work. Some members of the board favor having only ten appear on the stage, but out of a class of thirty-six this will make a very poor showing. The question is a delicate one, and Prof. Hatfield has much correspondence he has received on the question, and will present it to the board before the question is passed on.

Today the pupils in all the local public schools entered on the last term of school for this year. Thursday, Friday and Saturday were spent in averaging the standing of the pupils, and as yet no full report has been made out by the superintendent. There will be fewer demotions this year than last, but the promotions are not yet announced.

The attendance at the close of the first term was remarkably good, considering the weather, and this morning the attendance did not seem to be any worse.

Mrs. Irie Baker, a colored teacher in the Lincoln building, is at home today on account of the illness of her daughter who is ill of chicken pox. Her girl has been merged into the first grade of the building.

ALL PREMATURE

River men regard the reports of another '84 flood as premature and only sensationalism. There is no indication of any flood anywhere, and the river here will doubtless not go above 35 feet.

MORE DAMAGE DONE

Many More Poles Broken Saturday Night By Wind and Freeze.

The Telegraph Lines Also Suffered—Work of Repairing Progressing Well.

PREPARATIONS TO START CARS

Saturday night there was considerable more damage done in Paducah by the high wind and heavy freeze. The contraction of the wires, with their heavy load of ice, was sufficient to break many poles that had successfully withstood the strain up to that time. The telephone company had about forty more broken, and a great many more telephones were put out of the business. There are today about 100 'phones working.

The company has about 75 men at work, and this is all that can be used until more material arrives. Nine car loads of poles have been ordered, and are expected in a day or two. Then there will have to be many miles of new wire, before there can be any noticeable amount of work done in restoring the system.

The telegraph wires were also badly damaged yesterday, but both companies have men working on all directions, and will have wires up as quickly as it is possible to get them up. Five miles toward Cairo were reconstructed by Western Union linemen yesterday.

Manager Allen of the Postal does not know when he will be ready for business again. All the wires his company has now, which is two, are for the railroad. There is one wire to St. Charles, but it is practically of no service.

It is uncertain when the street cars will run again, as the tracks all over town are covered with ice, and it would take some time to clear them, even if the power could be turned on.

Mayor Yeiser thinks the city lights can be turned on in a few days. Men are at work now getting all the broken wires out of the way, and the city's wires that are broken will be repaired temporarily.

An amusing sight last night was that of Mayor Yeiser going home with a small lighted lantern, and the spectacle caused all he met to smile. Yesterday there were fairly good crowds out at the churches, but in the evening there were services at only a few of them.

Today Mayor Yeiser has a force of men clearing away the broken trees and branches from the streets and sidewalks, and expects to have everything in working order again in a few days.

The street car company this afternoon put a large force of men at work digging the ice and snow away from the tracks, preparatory to starting their cars as soon as the tracks are cleared.

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Death of Mrs. Al Hymarsh Saturday Night.

Several Funerals in This Section—The County Remains Expected.

Mrs. Mary Hymarsh, wife of Mr. Al Hymarsh, the contractor, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home, 908 North Seventh street, of heart trouble, from which she had suffered for the past year. She was formerly a Miss Weaver, of Covington, Ky., and was Mr. Hymarsh's second wife.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

Mrs. May Belle Walter, aged 80, died from pneumonia at her home in the county yesterday morning, leaving a husband and several children. The burial took place this morning at Owen's Chapel.

Mrs. Henry Bottoms of Little Cygares, Marshall county, died yesterday from consumption, after a long illness. She was 40 years old, and leaves a family. The burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

The funerals of the late Mrs. James W. Thompson and the late Mr. Henry Leubard took place yesterday afternoon at Oak Grove, and were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased.

The funeral arrangements of the late Mr. Frank O'Cooley, who died in El Paso, Texas, have not yet been made, as it is not known when the body will arrive. It is expected tomorrow some time.

CONFEDERATE COLONEL'S WIDOW SUICIDES.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Hammond Moore, widow of a Confederate colonel, who lived in New York, suicided here today.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

East Tennessee Telephone Company Will Probably Adopt Them.

The General Manager in Favor of It on Condition the People Pay Advanced Rates.

THE CITY COUNCIL MUST DECIDE

The people of Paducah can have underground telephone wires in the business portion of the city, if they want them. The East Tennessee Telephone company, which has been practically ruined so far as its local system is concerned, has about decided to place its wires underground, conditionally.

Superintendent Joyce is in receipt of a letter from President and General Manager James E. Cullwell of the East Tennessee Telephone company, Nashville, in which he says:

"Mr. Harrison has just informed me of the suggestion made to you by some member of the city council, in regard to placing our wires in the central part of the city underground, and that in such an event the city and citizens would be reconciled to, and recognize as fair and proper to pay advanced rates."

"We are willing to meet the city on any proposition that seems reasonable and fair, and the demonstration that is now before their eyes must be proof positive that the telephone business is a hazardous business, and that no profit has ever been taken out of Paducah, or is likely to be for many years to come; but, as above stated, we are willing to meet them in a spirit of perfect friendliness, and with a sincere desire for doing anything that would seem to accomplish better results."

"It will require quite a while to construct an underground system; in the meantime the system would have to be restored, which work in turn would have to be destroyed again as soon as the underground structure is built." In order, however, to make the scheme practicable, it will be necessary for the city authorities to express themselves promptly, in order that we might do our work in the underground district in a temporary way, so as to minimize the expense.

"As a matter of course, the underground district should not go farther than the main business section, where the routes are heaviest, and where their destruction should cause the most harm and inconvenience. I would assume that it would be restricted to a few blocks in the main part of the city."

Superintendent Joyce stated this morning that the proposed underground system would probably require a year to construct, and would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. In the meantime, the wires will have to be put up as before in order to restore the system temporarily. Superintendent Joyce is today going about among the councilmen and citizens to learn if they would be reconciled to an advanced rate in case the improvement is made.

SAW HIS SHADOW.

THE GROUND HOG FOUND THAT THERE WAS SOME-THING DOING.

The ground hog came out yesterday according to custom, and saw his shadow. If there is anything in tradition, he became frightened forthwith, and went back into his hole to remain six weeks longer, and there will as a result be six weeks more of winter.

Other sections may not have fared so unfortunately as we, for the old fellow may have failed to see his shadow, and is now out enjoying the balmy breezes of dawning spring, while we in this section are still muffled up waiting for the six weeks more of winter to end.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

WATERBURY, CONN., VISITED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—An all night fire destroyed the business portion of the city, entailing a loss of \$3,000,000. It started in the dry goods store of Reed and Hughes. The weather is zero, and the fire was fanned by the wind until it spread over the business section. The city is under martial law, and all has been declined.

GOES TO GRAVES

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders leaves this afternoon for Mayfield, to look after his private business. Major Saunders is a notary public in Mayfield, and does a great deal of business about this time certifying to pension vouchers, which will arrive tomorrow. He will return in a short time.

RED LETTER DAYS

Some of the Excellent Features of the Approaching Convention.

Prominent Speakers Will Be Here to Address the Delegates From All Over Kentucky.

CADETS ARE COMING IN A BODY

"A Convention of Men to Consider Problems in Men's Lives" is the character of the forthcoming Twenty-first Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, to be held at Paducah February 20, 21, 22 and 23. The convention will be addressed by men who are in touch with the problems that confront young men and boys of the present age. Among the well known speakers secured by the state executive committee are: Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.; Mr. John C. Walling, vice president Illinois Central railroad, Chicago; Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary, Chicago; Messrs. Robert Wolfenbath, Don O. Shelton and C. I. Gates, secretaries international committee, New York; Mr. A. M. Bruner, railroad secretary, Illinois; Rev. W. E. Ahlman, D. D., Bethel college, Russellville; Mr. Chas. C. Stoll, Louisville, and others prominent in religious, educational and commercial circles in the state. The singing feature of the convention will be in charge of Mr. Harry L. Maxwell of Indiana, assisted by a male chorus of twenty voices from the Henderson association.

The cadets of South Kentucky college at Hopkinsville, nearly all of whom are members of the Young Men's Christian Association will attend in a special car. The cadets will be entertained by the association, and will give exhibition drills while here. There are about sixty members of the company.

The presence of these young men in uniform will be a feature of the convention, which promises to be the largest gathering in the history of the state association.

By tomorrow the bath department of the Y. M. C. A. will be completed, and the hot water for baths can be had from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the night all through the week excepting Sunday.

Heretofore the hot water has not been furnished every day and the new arrangement will prove of much advantage to the members. The connections will be made with the new furnace either today or tomorrow and by that time all the new painting in the bath department will be dry and the baths ready for use.

For the past several days Secretary Escott has been sending out letters to members of the library who have books belonging to the association. Many of the books have been returned but several dozen remain out and the holders of same will please return them to the association at once, so that this new catalogue can be finished. There have also been many new books given the library during the past several weeks.

The ladies' committee will meet Wednesday to buy curtains for the association building. New lace curtains will be placed in all windows down stairs in the front of the building and it will make a decided change to the better in the general appearance of the association.

There will be a practice game of indoor basketball at the association tonight and all members of the association who are interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

There was no men's service at the association yesterday but the boys held a meeting. Secretary Escott spoke to the boys.

The arithmetic class will also meet tonight for the regular class work.

REBUILT HERE.

WHAT'S LEFT OF THE STEAMER RUN TO ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Captain G. W. Phillips of the steamer Sun, which burned to the water's edge at Memphis on Christmas night, is at the St. Nicholas hotel, and says that the bulk of the boat will reach the city tonight, and will be placed on the Marine Ways for rebuilding. Only the hull remains, and it is being towed here by the steamer Alice Brown. The job will be a large one for the local people, as it means a practical rebuilding of the boat.

ANNIVERSARY OF GOEBEL'S DEATH

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Both houses adjourned this morning in respect to the memory of the late Senator Wm. Goebel, who died two years ago today. The house postponed action on the capitol bill until Wednesday.

GOLD FISH.

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DAILY THOUGHT

The corner stone of character, that on which the whole edifice is to rest, must be truth.—Success.

Admiral Selby has left Kentucky, and is pleased with Kentucky hospitality. There is nothing better. Everybody says it, and everybody will continue to say it as long as there is any Kentucky.

The principle advocated by the dual telephone advocates seems to be that of reduced rates—the people need the money. They might go still further and say, "abolish the telephone system entirely, so the people can save all their money."

President McKinley was wise in the selection of his cabinet officers. Just as President Roosevelt has been. Secretary Ladd, who has just retired as secretary of the treasury, received an offer of \$100,000 a year Friday from a New York banking concern. This shows what an able man he is. Few of us could afford to decline a \$100,000 job, for we need the money.

Says New York Town Topics: "Senator Hale of Maine says that we need no additional markets. Senator Hanna says that our protective capacity is far beyond our consumption, and that we must open new markets for our surplus or restrict our production. Who is more likely to be correct about trade matters—the Senator from Maine, who they raise nothing but roots, figs, snails and illicits whisks, or the Senator from Ohio, who is a central figure in the great industrial enterprises of the country?"

Great difficulties had to be overcome last week in order to publish the Sun, and one day it could not appear at all. The people, however, have evinced their appreciation of our efforts in various ways, likewise the state press. The greatest indication of this was in the statement that Paducah had no newspaper for two days. One of these days The Sun was not published, and the other the circulation fell so short the meeting did not get out. "Other papers" may boast they came out, but who cared? No body knew it or paid any attention to them.

The Panama route seems the only one to adopt for the Isthmian canal. Everything pointed to this in the commissioner's report, the only obstacle being the price, \$139,000, which was deemed extortion. When the price was lowered by the Panama people to \$40,000, this was deemed reasonable by the canal commission, and it straightway recommended the Panama route, instead of the Nicaragua, and would have done it at first had the price been \$10,000. This is all there is to the canal business, and is why the commission underwent such a sudden change of opinion, which seems to have aroused the malignant suspicions of the distrustful, and prompted insinuations of dishonesty.

One of the great troubles with Cuba is that we have pelted and jumped her so much that she doesn't want to do anything for herself. The people there seem to think, and perhaps with some degree of justification, that as we want to war on account of them, flag defiance to the nations of the world, and spent millions of money and spilled rivers of blood in wars resulting from our espousal of her cause, we might as well go a little further and furnish them with bed and board, and relieve them from the painful necessity of exerting themselves at all. Cuba ought to be turned loose with a long string. If she is able to take care of herself and get along all right, let her go. If not, she should apply for annexation and become a part of us, share and share alike.

The county physician is subject to call to any part of the county at any time when ordered by county judge or any magistrate. He may be gone several hours, half a day, or a whole day. If he is acting health officer, the duties of that position will have to be neglected during his absence. If he leaves the city for a trip to the county at 7 a. m., and there is a funeral at 9 a. m., and the burial at 10 a. m., he doesn't for any reason happen to be signed, the funeral must be postponed until he returns to sign the papers, so also the actions of the court.

series must violate the law and allow the funeral to take place without a burial permit. This is the point The Sun has tried to make. The duties of the county physician are such that they are likely to, if they do not, interfere with those of health officer, leaving all other questions out. The Sun has no fight to make against any one, but asserts its right in its opinion on any subject concerning public officers.

It seems that the telephone promoter who is desirous of putting in another telephone system here has sent all the way to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to get arguments in favor of two systems. There is no necessity for going so far from home. There are half a dozen cities, not 300 miles away, in our own state, that have the dual system, and have suffered by it, and whose people readily say as much. Besides, the mayor of a city does not know whether the people favor or oppose such things, unless he makes a careful canvass of those who use telephones, and this he is hardly likely to do, simply to accommodate somebody he doesn't know in another town. The people who use telephones in their business are the ones to whom to go when information is wanted. The mayor of a city has no right to speak for them, and whenever he undertakes to do so, only gives his own opinion. The statement in a contemporary that an independent telephone company were established here, Cairo would want to be placed in communication with Paducah is probably intended to be misleading. The present telephone company has had a long distance wire to Cairo for quite a while, and Cairo has therefore had communication with Paducah all the time. The mayor of Cairo is a very slow individual, or else he has been misquoted or misinterpreted.

If the position of county physician, which is filled by the magistrate of the county, is an office, and the position of health officer, which is filled by the board of health, is an office, the former paid by the county, and the latter by the city, it is apparent that one man cannot hold both, even if acting for another. If one man cannot legally hold them both, his acts are illegal and if one is holding them both, it is someone's duty to take up the matter and set things right. The law content states that one man cannot hold two offices for many reasons, one of which is that it is presumed one will give him plenty to do. The Sun does not believe that the duties of county physician and those of health officer of the city of Paducah can be properly attended to by one man, even if he had a legal right to attempt them. We want a good board of health and a good health officer, and The Sun is going to keep digging away until we get them. Our health officer, Dr. Graves, is an excellent man, but he has been confined to his home for months, unable to attend to the duties. The Sun does not think that Dr. Pendley has any legal right, in view of the fact that he is already an office holder, to act as health officer, and does not believe that with the work that devolves on the county physician, and the regular practice of a doctor has, he can in addition attend to the duties of health officer as they should be.

TRACKS WASHED AWAY

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL CANNOT LAND TRAINS ON THIS SIDE.

The tracks under the I. C. cradle of the local incline washed away Saturday night, and made it impossible for the transfer steamer to make a landing at the incline. The early St. Louis train was brought to Brookport and the passengers transferred to this side on the boat. The boat landed at the wharf and transferred the passengers to cars. It is not known how long it will require the company to repair the cradle, and the trains will have to be run as before via Fulton. It seems that the company has had more bad luck with its cradles this year than ever before. Once before the cradle was washed away, and it required over a week's work with the wrecker to replace it on the tracks.

POLICE BALL.

TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD FOR THE OFFICERS' BENEFIT.

The police of Paducah are going to give a ball at the Palmer House March 15th, to raise funds with which to pay for their new uniforms. The overcoats and equipments have arrived, and all the officers look like the "The finest" in big cities. The tickets are being rapidly sold, and few citizens have the courage to refuse to help the officers out. They will doubtless, before the event comes off, have sold enough tickets to pay for the uniforms, which cost them quite heavily. Those who buy tickets will confer a favor that will be appreciated.

WILL LIVE IN AMERICA

Messrs. Mark and John Briszola, of Paducah, Italy, arrived Saturday evening from New York and are visiting their uncle, Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, at Second and Broadway. Mr. Mark Briszola formerly lived here, but returned to Italy six years ago. It is the other's first visit, and both intend to remain in America. Neither had heard of the death of their grandfather, Mr. David Lagomarsino, Sr., and they reached Paducah.

MANY LIVES LOST.

EIGHTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED FROM HONDO MINE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—A special to the Express from Eagle Pass tonight says that a dust explosion in the Hondo mine in Mexico caused a terrible loss of life and great damage to the mine. Eighty-five dead bodies have been recovered from the mine at least accounts, and as there were 100 miners at work in the mine, the death toll may go far over 100. Details are not obtainable at this hour.

The Hondo mine is located at the terminus of a branch of the Mexican International railroad, about 160 miles from Eagle Pass.

IMPORTANT SUIT.

MAYFIELD CASE IS BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Much depends on the result of the suit of Ligon, Allen and Co., against the Mayfield water company in the court of appeals. They are fighting to have reversed the decision of Judge Lewis, in which he held that a water company is liable for damages. If this case is gained the water company will only have to pay \$12,000, the amount of the judgment in this case, and no more. This will leave all the others claiming damages out in the cold.

The result of this case is watched with much interest by parties concerned in all parts of the state.

CHANGE PLACES.

MR. HARRY G. TANDY IS NOW IN THE CORPORATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Harry G. Tandy of Paducah, who has been assistant secretary of state at Frankfort for the past two years, has changed places with Mr. Simon Cook, who has been a clerk in the corporation department, the change effective Saturday. It was made in accordance with agreement made before the election. The salary of the two offices is the same. Mr. Tandy will be a candidate for secretary of state at the next election.

ACCOMODATING FRIEND.

ONE AGREED TO DIE WITH HER MISTREATED CHUM.

Frankfort, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Madeline Black, aged 16, a bride of a month, suicided by jumping into Beaver creek. Her friend, Miss Marvella Patrick, agreed to die with her, and was taken from the water more dead than alive. Mrs. Black, the young bride, had quarreled with her husband, which prompted her to take her life.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS

THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low, and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks to this great remedy, I saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar, and would ask those afflicted to try it."

J. C. GILBERT.

HAS RESIGNED

Mr. Frank Kennens, of the local Illinois Central freight department of the Illinois Central, has resigned his position and left last night for Terre Haute, his home, to accept a position as bill clerk at that place. Mr. Kennens has been in Paducah a year only but has made many friends who will regret to learn of his departure. His successor has not yet been named.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the hoarse cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Corbier of Manington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

COMES BACK TO PADUCAH

Mr. Jerome Smith has again accepted a position in the blacksmith department of the local Illinois Central shop. He has been at Paris, Tenn., running a shop of his own but returned to Paducah about one month ago. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Paducah permanently.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N. C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.

J. C. Gilbert.

NOT MURDER.

THE WOMAN DIED FROM PNEUMONIA INSTEAD OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 2.—The examining trial of Daisy Jackson, charged with murder, took place before Judge J. T. Webb. The evidence in the case seemed to show that Becky Jackson, the woman Daisy was charged with killing, did not die of the knife wounds inflicted but of pneumonia, the courts so held and bound the defendant over to the next term of the grand jury to answer the charge of "maliciously and willfully cutting with intent to kill" and fixed her bond at \$400. The bond was readily given and the defendant was discharged from custody.

A NEW WAY TO CLEAN GLASSES

The observant man who is always aware of what is going on about him, and always alert to gather useful information, recently had an interesting experience in a Chicago hotel. His attention was drawn to an old man, a stranger, who sat next to him at the table.

"Excuse me," said the observant man, "but do you know what you are doing?"

"Yes sir. I am wiping my eye glasses."

"Do you know what you are using?"

"Yes. I am using a new two-dollar bill. I never saw anything but a new bill for that purpose."

"But isn't it rather expensive?"

"It would be, perhaps, if I took a new bill every time I wiped my glasses and threw it away afterward; but it is just as good to spend when I am down to it. I don't do it for show, or to make a display of eccentricity, but I have found that there is nothing else quite so good as a perfectly new bank note for cleaning glasses. It cleans them perfectly, and never scratches the surface of the glass. Make a note of it."

The other man did so, and in turn has passed the receipt on to his friends. It may be a new idea to many persons who wear spectacles.

DEATH OF A NUN

Haristown, Ky., Feb. 2.—Sister Leona died at Nazareth convent of heart trouble. She was aged about sixty-seven years, and had been a member of the Nazareth community since 1866. Sister Leona was known to the world as Miss Mary Ellen Wimsatt, a member of the well known Wimsatt family of Raywick, Marion county.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

J. C. GILBERT.

AGED WOMAN

SEVERELY INJURED

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Wilson, an aged and well known woman of Cadiz, Ky., fell from the porch at her residence, a distance of six feet, and broke her hip, and fractured her skull. It is feared that she cannot recover from her injuries.

LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture by Rev. E. S. Harris of Clinton, announced for tomorrow evening at the Trilobite street Methodist church, has been postponed for two weeks on account of the weather. One announcement will be made of the date. Rev. E. S. Harris is a talented speaker and has many friends here who will want to hear him.

MOTHERS CAN SAFELY GIVE FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR TO THEIR CHILDREN FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, FOR IT CONTAINS NO OPIATES OR OTHER POISONS.

J. C. GILBERT.

SMALL FAILURE

AT UNION CITY

Union City, Feb. 2.—C. H. Cornum and Co., who have been doing a grocery business, made an assignment naming D. A. George as assignee. The assets are \$500, with liabilities about \$1200.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT.

JIM HOWARD SENTENCED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Judge Cantrell overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jim Howard case and sentenced him to imprisonment for life. An order was entered transferring Howard to Georgetown for safe keeping pending an appeal.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

J. C. GILBERT.

CAPE A. C. GRANT DEAD

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Capt. A. C. Grant, who served in the civil war as captain on the staff of General N. B. Forrest, died here aged 63.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of grip. It heals the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

CUMBERLAND STILL RISING

Nashville, Feb. 2.—The Cumberland river is still rising and is now very close to the danger line. However, river men say the crest has about been reached.

Mr. G. B. Underwood has accepted a position as salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine company

JANES

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & FARM LOANS

All classes property in every part of the city.

No. 410 South Tenth street, former House of Friends building, with a 40-foot vacant lot. Suited for boarding house. Price \$2,000, or will sell the vacant lot separate.

No. 912 Jefferson street, former Wislouski residence, 8 rooms, sewer connection with both bath room and kitchen, 60-foot lot, besides 10-foot driveway. Price \$3,000.

Numbers 637 South Ninth and 909 Ohio streets, both on same lot, and rent total of \$30.00 per month. Five and three rooms respectively. Good investment at price, \$1,600.

No. 317 North Twelfth street, new 4-room house with hall and front and back porches, rents at \$13 month, lot 51x285 feet, with a double 6-room house at west end of lot, which rents at \$14 month, and vacant space for another small house. Price on whole, \$2,100, or will sell each separate.

Jan 24-03

No. 1238 Jefferson street four room house, 49 foot lot, first class location. Price \$1300 of which \$300 cash and balance on payments to suit buyer.

No. 636 South Fourth street. Five room house, frame storehouse, large lot, house rents at \$5 per month and storehouse at \$7 per month. Price \$1,300 on easy payments. Much of it can be paid out of rents received.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park, at prices from \$125 to over \$1,000 on payments of \$10 cash and \$3 monthly.

Streets graded and under contract to be graded, and going to be best residence section of city, and on these low price lots will be great enhancement in value. The place for homes.

No. 321 North Twelfth street, five room house, water in kitchen, comfortable, good home at \$1150.

FOR SALE.

Ten room house, newly papered and repaired, suitable for boarding house. Broadway, just west of new school building. Easy payments on sale. See me.

City street corner lots for sale. Can give you corners Clay and Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth, some of these with adjoining inside lots, so can build on both streets.

No. 1119 North Twelfth street, four room house, 40 lot with shade trees, nice home at \$600 on easy payments.

No. 1547 Broad street, 7-rooms, large lot, extending back and fronting on Elizabeth street, space for two more houses in fine location for rents. Answer to sell, find a bargain can be gotten.

100 lots above Mechanicsburg at \$20 each, on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 per month without interest, and if buyer pays as much as \$30 and dies will make deal to his wife, if a married man, without more pay. Fine chance for colored people. Two church lots and one of school house given free.

No. 519 Elizabeth street, double house, 4 rooms one side and 3 rooms in other side, rents at \$13 per month. Good investment.

Three houses, North Seventh street, between Jefferson and Monroe, first class investment. See me for details.

Good, well built three room house with large lot on Waggoner Avenue at \$300.

900 Branson avenue, nice home, large roomy lot, corner, must be sold and a bargain can be had by acting at once.

Four 80 foot front lots, fronting on Lang park, low prices and easy payments.

60-foot front Broadway lot, North Side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Easy payments.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

No. 820 N. Sixth St. nine room house, modern conveniences, large and well shaded yard. Price \$1,000 on easy payments.

No. 1101 North Tenth street, house, four rooms, hall and porches, price \$1,000, mostly on monthly payments.

Three brick four room cottages with 430 feet of ground fronting south on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Will sell whole or any portion wanted. See me for price and terms on part you want.

As nice, well-built modern eight room house as can be found in the city. See me for details and get a No. 1 home. Price on easy payments, \$3,000.

609 and 410 South Fourth street, five and six room cottages, prices \$1,800 and \$1,500.

428 South Tenth street five rooms, hall and porches, rents at \$16 month. Price \$1100.

Three room house on good lot on Jones street, price \$650, mostly on monthly payments. Chance for colored man to get good home.

W. M. JANES.

516 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

INVOICING STOCK

The next few days will be largely devoted to stock-taking and figuring to ascertain the results of the past twelve months' business.

Stock-taking always reveals some reliable and worthy goods that have been slow to sell. It is our method to mark such goods down to prices that will start them to going quickly. Therefore bargains will be the order of the coming sale.

EMBROIDERY SALE

We are making a great sale of new and attractive embroideries. These embroideries were bought on import orders that were placed months ago. We only conduct one sale of this sort a year.

We took pains enough in the selection, purchase and price consideration to merit your attention and inspection of the stock.

Muslin Underwear

We are making very low prices on Muslin Underwear.

HARBOUR'S, 112 N. Third Street.

One-Half Block from Broadway

DOING NICELY.

CAPT. SCHROEDER STANDS A GOOD CHANCE TO RECOVER

Captain B. J. Schroeder, who attempted suicide Saturday morning on his boat, the J. M. Reichman, at Brookport, Ill., is holding his own today and has a chance for recovery. Dr. Dillon, of the hospital, said this morning that he was doing nicely and had a good chance for recovery although he is still far from being out of danger. He has been in the hospital since the 1st of January, and at the same condition since the 1st of January. He made a bad start, but is now doing nicely. Last night he was arrived and this afternoon he will be here to attend to his business.

See Jones' column for farm loan terms.

BARGAINS!

JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM

Extra size gray army blankets, worth \$3.00, for \$2.25 per pair.

11-4 gray, all wool blankets, worth \$3.50, we offer for \$2.98 per pair.

10-4 all-wool plaid blankets, heavy weight, worth \$4.75, we offer, special, at \$3.98 per pair.

Good 10-4 all-wool red and gray blankets, special value for \$3.75 per pair.

Fine 10-4 all-wool white blankets, with colored border, worth \$6, we offer at \$4.50 per pair.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Ladies' heavy fleeced ribbed pants and vests, the best for 25c per garment.

Ladies' extra heavy fine ribbed pants and vests, at 50c each.

Misses' heavy fleeced drawers and vests, 25c each.

Good values in boys' heavy fleeced lined drawers and vests, 25c each.

We are offering Men's Shirts, Heavy Underwear and Gloves at Special Bargain Prices.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Misses' heavy ribbed hose, all sizes, 10c or 3 for 25c.

Misses' fine ribbed fast black hose, all sizes, 15c pr.

Boys' heavy iron clad hose, all sizes, 15c pair.

Ladies' good black hose, 10c or 3 pair for 25c.

Men's gray mixed hose, 10c or 3 pair for 25c.

Men's home-knit wool socks, 25c pair.

Outing Flannel Kimonos and Gowns Cheap. 1-3 Off Former Price.

In Our Shoe Department

You Will Find Shoes to Fit All Feet and Rubbers to Fit All Shoes.

\$1.50 buys women's highest or rainy day shoes, worth \$2 to \$3.

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole patent kid, button,

TIPS: ME.

The price for advertisements in this paper is as follows: Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There is no variance from this rule, for any reason.

If you are in need of anything in any stationery line call to see me just in. It is the prettiest, best, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

If you have a house to rent or ex- or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using Tip. For quick it can't be beaten.

FOR RENT—The second floor of Sun's new building will be fitted for a tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquiries at The Sun.

WANTED—A middle aged colored man, to cook and do house work. 912 Jefferson. Dr. Rivera.

The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs no more in the advertiser's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

—For Dr. Pendley, 'phone 414.

For history store wood, 'phone 442.

—Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 306. If you buy store wood, 'phone 442.

—E. Leving for insurance of all.

—Phone 308 for Elks Dream.

—Chilling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the neatest work of any to be found in the city.

—Money loaned on diamonds, plate and gold by Cohen. 104 Second street. 1mo.

—The second term in the public schools began this morning.

—COHEN, the only licensed pawn broker in the city. Five per cent charged on all loans over \$100. after Feb. 1st. 104 Second street. 1mo.

—Mr. John Craig, who resigned as constable, has gone with the Chambers Implement works.

—Legitimate Rebecca Lodge meets tomorrow night at 7:30. Business of importance and installation.

—Stamp Deputy George Enterjohn's report for the month of January shows a total sale of \$10,500.81 stamps. Stamps for 1000 barrels of whiskey were issued.

—Robert Topp, a colored employe of the Illinois Central, was brought into the city this morning from Memphis where he injured a hand in an accident. The injury was dressed by Dr. Dillos this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bonner are parents of a fine boy baby.

—The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Frank Scott, North Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Instead of Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, as first announced. Mothers please take notice.

—Will Mahala, the colored hack driver, fell from his back Saturday night at Ninth and Court streets and badly out and bruised his head and face. He was in the act of stepping from his hack seat, but slipped on the step and fell to the ground. His head was out in several places and a big cut was inflicted under the right eye. Dr. Redlick dressed the injury.

—Born to the wife of Mr. Leonard Phelps, of Twelfth and Ohio streets, Sunday a fine girl baby.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 116 South Third street.

DR. FRANK BOYD.

Office: BROOK HILL BLD'G.
Fourth and Broadway. (Tub. Elevator).
Office Phone 338. Res. Phone 101

FILTERS

Buy one of our Celebrated Germ Proof Filters. They make the water as clear and pure and sparkling as spring water. This filter is used exclusively by our Public School, and doesn't cost much. Sold only by

Scott Hardware Co.

(INCORPORATED)
The Big White Store on Broadway,
318 to 324 318 to 324

AT "THE KENTUCKY."

"Papa's Baby," a good farce comedy with excellent specialties, played in poor business Saturday afternoon and night. The vanderbilt members were unusually good, and larger numbers should have enjoyed the performance.

The Wilbur Opera company, which filled a three days' engagement here earlier in the season, and did a fine business, arrived again today for a two weeks' engagement, and will no doubt draw good crowds every night. They have a fine company of capable singers, and play the best comic operas at popular prices. Manager English will spare nothing to make his patrons comfortable, and the people are assured the most they ever got for their money. The Wilbur are among the most celebrated opera people in the country, and whatever they offer may be considered the best.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 29, 1903
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.
Gentlemen:

Your district agent, Mr. Charles Earhart, of this city, today handed me your check for five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00), in full settlement of policy No. 36449, on the life of my late husband, I. H. Rogers, who was buried on the 23d instant, only one week ago.

To comment on such promptness would be entirely unnecessary, as the Mutual Life Insurance company of Kentucky is noted far and wide for that; but it is a source of gratification to all Kentuckians, and especially those who hold policies in this company, to know that the best can be obtained at home.

Allow me to thank you for your promptness, and to those desiring good life insurance and prompt settlements, I cheerfully recommend the Mutual Life of Kentucky. (Signed) MRS. MARY E. ROGERS.

CIRCUIT COURT

There was little doze in circuit court today. Court had been adjourned since Tuesday and little progress was made today. The following is the business transacted:

The case of P. G. Randolph, administrator, against the Illinois Central railroad was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of P. E. Cartwright against J. W. McConloch was compromised at \$150.

In the case of Ed. Dossett against the Paducah Veneer and Lumber Co., the motion for a new trial was overruled. The Rule Vail case against J. S. Jackson, the foundryman, for \$10,000 damages for false arrest, was resumed today in circuit court. Vail sold a boiler to the defendant for \$75 several months ago and it seemed that the boiler was the property of Mr. H. C. Allison. Jackson swore out a warrant against Vail for obtaining money by false pretenses, but at the investigation of the grand jury the testimony was heard and the case quashed. Vail then brought suit against Jackson for \$10,000 for false arrest. At present time the witnesses for the defense were on the stand. The case will not finish before tomorrow.

CHARITY CONCERT

There will be a rehearsal for the Charity concert tonight at Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells. The program will be most interesting. The concert will be given as announced on Friday evening the 7th, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. It should be well patronized, this weather making the need especially great. Tickets are 35 cents and can be secured from members of the Olive Federation.

THE SICK

Mrs. M. L. Wilkerson is ill at her home corner Sixth and Monroe streets. Mrs. James Gill, of Sixth and Monroe streets, is ill.

Judge D. L. Sanders is still unable to be out, but his many friends will be pleased to learn he is improving.

NOTHING HEARD YET

Secretary George H. Dains, of the Commercial club, has heard nothing else from Paducah's application for the army post site. It was supposed that the board would decide the case January 1, but nothing has been heard of any decision.

GOLD FISH

A new supply of large size gold fish just received. C. L. Brenson & Co., 423 Broadway. 21

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 116 South Third street.

About People

Social Notes.

Mrs. Rose has returned to her home in Madisonville, after a visit to the Misses Yalor.

Mrs. Fred Hammel and daughter, Miss Dora, leave this week for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Dr. C. E. Whitest is in Columbus, Ind., on a visit.

Mrs. Zetta Newman, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her father, Prof. J. F. Lyon, and sister, Mrs. H. H. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Teetes have arrived on a brief visit, and are at the St. Nicholas. Mrs. Teetes goes to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the marriage of their daughter, but Mr. Teetes will remain here two weeks on business.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, leaves tonight for Louisville to attend a meeting of the missionary board.

Attorney S. H. Crossland, of Mayfield is in the city.

Mr. A. Lehnhard, of Evansville, is in the city.

Mr. C. A. F. Rowland, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

Mr. H. T. Hollingshead, of Chicago, is at the Palmer. He is one of the owners of the big coopers company on the South Side.

Mr. S. T. Payne leaves tomorrow for Ogden's Landing.

Mr. Pat Hiney has returned from a visit to Missouri and Kansas.

Hon. Henry Barnett, of Louisville, is here on legal business.

IN BAD STRAITS.

METROPOLIS TELEPHONE SYSTEM BADLY DAMAGED BY SLEET.

Manager Smith of the Metropolitan telephone exchange has been left in a bad shape by the recent sleet storm that the people are to raise a subscription to help him out. He has little capital, it is understood, with which to repair the damage, and will no doubt appreciate any assistance that will enable or assist him to restore the service.

THE ELKS.

THE COMMITTEES HAVE NOT YET DONE ANY WORK.

The Elks committee have done nothing yet, on account of the standstill to which nearly everything has been brought by the weather. There are four months to work in, however, and with committee's assistance from last year, it is believed that there will be little difficulty in perfecting arrangements to even less time.

THEIR MITE

The late Bishop Whipple was doing missionary work in Florida years ago, at a period when the state had not recovered from the desolation of the Seminole war, and when the frame had just been destroyed by a great frost. One incident of the work shows not only the sympathy and consideration which made him so greatly loved, but also the consecration and self-sacrifice of the poor people whom he served.

He held services at old plantation homes, many of them truly patriarchal, where black and white were baptised at the same font. After one of these meetings, an old slave woman brought the preacher a large basket of eggs, which were then selling for fifty cents a dozen.

"David," said Mr. Whipple, turning to his old sexton, "you have done wrong to beg of these poor people."

"Massa," broke in one of the women, "David don't ask for no eggs. We done ask him down to de quarters what you's doin' for de Lord as his Augustine David say you's done fin' de church bigger. We says we's gwine to have somen in dat ourselves. So I done give ten eggs, an' Clarissy five eggs, an' Sally fifteen eggs, an' Chloe two eggs, an' so along. An', massa, please take 'em, Dey's far de Lord."

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Lightfoot convened county court this morning, but no business was transacted other than the regular calling of the docket and the setting of cases. The docket is long and contains many cases. The only case set for today is that of W. P. McCartney against B. Wallie and Son, and it will be tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following settlements have been recorded at the county clerk's office:

Millie F. Davis, settlement as guardian for Frank Davis; Millie F. Davis, settlement in real estate as guardian of Mattie and Frank Davis; Mrs. Millie F. Davis, settlement as guardian of Mattie Davis; F. G. Randolph, settlement as guardian of Willie Zeiss and L. W. Bowdell, guardian of Anna Bowdell.

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An Eye to Business.

Hard Luck.

Smithers (2 c. m.)—Wonder what that noise is under my bed? Can it be 'Tina'? Good old fellow! Good doggie!

Hill Sykes (inside)—Tink of me tink—tink to tink de dink's hand!—Chicago News.

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See Janes' column for farm loan terms

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